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Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ACTIVE STANDBY
CONTROL SYSTEM ON A NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JUNE 11, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 11, 2004. Because the non-compliant amendment was a reply to a non-final office action, the period of response is set to one (1) month from the mailing date. Therefore, a Response is due by July 11, 2004. Applicant is hereby submitting the amendments to the abstract of the application on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.